

In re Application of: Kurita et al.  
 Application No. 09/921,358  
 Filed: August 2, 2001  
 For: FLEXIBLE METAL-CLAD LAMINATE AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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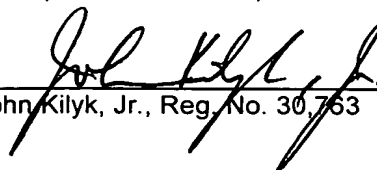
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Rule 132 Declaration of Tomoharu Kurita; Notice of Appeal From The Examiner To The Board Of Appeals And Interferences.
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|   |                                      |   |             |                                    | SMALL ENTITY         |        | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |          |                  |
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE                   |                                      |   | three-month |                                    | \$ 0.00              |        | \$950.00                  |          |                  |
|   |                                      | subtract time extension fee previously paid |             | none                               | (\$ 0.00)            |        | (\$ 0.00)                 |          |                  |
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| CLAIM FEE                                     |                                      | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT            |             | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE   | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE          | RATE     | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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